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1. On 12 August 1953, a commission of Russian members of SAG Kabel met in East Berlin to consider the work of NTB-4 for the first half of 1953.¹ The 50X1-HUMns formed the commission:

V.S. Mateychenko	Chief Engineer of SAG Kabel (Chairman)
E.N. Gvozdkov ²	Representing the head of the Planning Department
V.L. Pozdeev	Head of the Building Department
E.N. Solovov	Representing the head of the Scientific Technical Department
Gulinenko, (fnu)	Secretary to the Commission

Those Russians formed SAG Kabel's Auditing Commission. The following representatives of NTB-4 were also present:

I.A. Petrov	Representing the Russian head of NTB-4
Prof. Dipl-Ing. Josef Stanek ³	German head of NTB-4
Guenther Pietsch	German Chief Engineer of NTB-4
Zinke, (fnu)	Representing the Chief Bookkeeper of NTB-4
Konrad Schlesier	Chief of Personnel
Bellack, (fnu)	Representing the head of the Planning Department
Kraft, Grob, Heinschke, (all fnu)	Miscellaneous Departments

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2. The Commission heard from Petrov that:

- a. In the first half of 1953, 48% of the work on hand was finished, against a planned 45.7%.
- b. Tasks 53-14 and 52-45 had been finished ahead of time. Seven tasks had been finished and taken over by the appropriate customer. Task 51-74 would be carried over into the fourth quarter of 1953. Task 52-35 had been finished, but was being held up by the customer. Work on tasks 53-25, 53-37, 53-42, 52-40 was falling behind. Task 53-40 could not possibly be finished in 1953.
- c. NTB-4 was supplied with materials by the J.W. Stalin Elektroapparatwerk Treptow (AT), and no difficulties had been met.
- d. NTB-4 had made a profit of 49,000 DM East, although this had not been planned.
- e. There had been some slackness in financial discipline. There had been a new bookkeeper since April.

3. The Commission then made a number of decisions, including the following:

- a. The work of NTB-4 could be described as "good".
- b. A special commission should examine the results of the control of precious metals by the Inspector of USIG and make a report.
- c. The 2.81 DM East missing from the funds was to be paid by the cashier, who had overpaid travel expenses.

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1. Comment: NTB-4 is Scientific Technical Bureau No. 4, Development and Manufacture - Electrical Measuring Devices (Entwicklung und Fabrikation Elektrische Messgeraete) (EFEM), Wilhelminenhofstrasse 76-77, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide.
2. Comment: We have a record of Elena N. Gvozdikova in the department concerned. 50X1-HUM
3. Comment: Stanek is now properly described as "Professor", as he was appointed Professor of Electrotechnology at the Technische Hochschule, Dresden, as of 3 August 1953. It is thought likely that he will go to Dresden about once every 14 days to lecture, retaining his post in NTB-4. 50X1-HUM

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